

Council may choose Madison Ave. project

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The City Council still is undecided on how to spend the city's portion of the state's motor fuel tax allotment. The council originally intended to spend \$50,000 in each ward for street repairs using the MFT money. But now the council is

'Madison Avenue is one of the worst streets this city's got.'

—Mac Warfield
Street superintendent

Instead of considering spending the money for a major facelift of Madison Avenue.

The city has accumulated about \$680,000, which is two years of MFT funds.

The amount is nearly enough to pay for a complete repaving, including curbs and gutters, of Madison Avenue from 26th Street to Nameoki Road, but this would not allow the city to allocate money for projects in each ward.

About half the aldermen, Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield and Comptroller Kim McTaggart held a special committee meeting to discuss the Madison Avenue project.

Chairman of the council's Street and Alley Committee, 2nd Ward Alderman Pat Schuman, said he thought resurfacing Madison Avenue should be a high priority.

"I'm kind of in favor of doing Madison Avenue," Schuman said. He said there is a consensus among some aldermen and Warfield that Madison Avenue will be a crucial city street if the downtown shopping center project comes to pass. They say the street needs immediate repairs.

"Madison Avenue is one of the worst streets this city's got," Warfield said at the meeting.

Schuman said that, if the city does not repave Madison Avenue with the MFT funds, other state street funds will not be available in sufficient amounts for the project for another five years. No parking would be allowed on Madison Avenue if the state paid for most of the project with other funds, Schuman said.

Last year, after considerable debate, the aldermen agreed to distribute MFT funds equally among the city's wards. But the Illinois Department of Transportation disapproved of some of the street projects brought in by the aldermen.

Schuman said there would likely be a "big battle" if the equal distribution idea is reconsidered because there are unequal needs for street repairs among the wards.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Carnival!

POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS: Nine-year-old Jennifer Daniels has a bright pink heart painted on her cheek by kindergarten teacher Jackie Hackethal during the annual St. Mary-St. Mark School Carnival on Friday night. Jennifer is the daughter of former Venice residents Phil and Laurie Daniels, Edwardsville, and is a former student at the school. The carnival culminated a weeklong observance of Catholic Education Week.

Elementary school meetings continue

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "Parents are concerned and very interested," Superintendent of Schools Gilbert Walmesley said Thursday.

He was referring to a proposal being considered which would create primary and intermediate level schools in District 9.

A series of meetings to discuss the concept currently is taking place with parents and teachers

at each of the district's nine elementary schools.

Meetings with faculty members at Wilson, Parkview and Niedringhaus schools and with Niedringhaus parents have taken place, he said. A meeting also was held with the Citizens Advisory Council.

"Parents are interested in whether we are being straightforward about this, or whether it (the proposal) is cut and dried (certain to be implemented),"

the administrator said.

"It isn't. We are discussing this plan for the purpose of finding out what direction the district should go in the future," Walmesley said.

"I don't know if we are ever going to recommend doing this, but we have to find out if this community is interested in doing it," he said. "This is now being done in many communities," he added.

The proposal calls for realign (See DISCUSSIONS, Page 6A)

Driver killed, passenger hurt in collision with county truck

A Troy man was fatally injured and a Granite City teen-ager was hurt after the jeep they were riding in collided with a Madison County Highway Department truck spreading cinders on snow-covered pavement at 1:05 a.m. Thursday.

The accident occurred on Troy-O'Fallon Road, near Kirsch Road, in Jarvis Township.

Driver Jeffrey E. Seuss, 23, Troy, was taken to Anderson Hospital, Maryville, and later transferred to Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis University, where he died Thursday afternoon.

His passenger, Holly A. McQuaide, 19, 3802 Franklin Ave., was taken to Anderson Hospital, where she was listed in

stable condition Friday.

The driver of the truck, Timothy A. Briggs, 28, 3210 Wilshire Drive, Nameoki Township, told the Madison County Sheriff's Department that he was going about 10 mph while spreading cinders on the icy road when the accident happened.

He said he was driving in the southbound lane of Troy-O'Fallon Road, with his warning lights flashing, when he saw the jeep approaching from the rear. He estimated the vehicle was going 50 to 60 mph. Briggs said the driver applied his brakes when he was about 60 feet from the truck, but his jeep slid on the ice and collided with the truck.

Briggs was injured, but did not require hospitalization.

Magnetic imager provides look at brain, spinal cord

GRANITE CITY — Magnetic resonance imaging isn't exactly a household phrase — yet. But it soon will become a familiar part of SEMC's jargon.

The MRI, as it is commonly known, is being called "the beginning of a truly new technology," according to Dr. Gerald Shaikun, radiologist at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Using magnetic and radio wave frequencies, the MRI produces unique computerized images.

This non-invasive technique uses no radiation and provides more accurate images of the brain and spinal cord, he said.

It also can be used to assess heart damage following a heart attack, to monitor the effects of cancer treatment, and to diagnose orthopedic injuries and diseases.

St. Elizabeth's is leasing the portable unit in conjunction with Alton Memorial Hospital. It is here half of each week and in Alton the other half of the week. A physician must order any diagnostic work done on the MRI. Due to the mobile unit's limited availability, patients must be scheduled for an appointment.

Most insurance programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, will cover the procedure, since the Fonar MRI is federally (Food and Drug Administration) approved as a "viable modality to diagnose disease."

Because the MRI examines without radiation and without any contrast agents being injected into the body, the process is painless. Besides its safety, the MRI permits an image which is not obscured by bone.

In this way, the MRI is capable of imaging the base of the

Sunday focus

brain, which no other device can do.

"With the MRI, we are looking at the actual molecular structure of the body," explained George Garrigus, SEMC director of Radiology.

A patient lies on a table and this is inserted into an eight-foot tube, containing a huge electromagnetic coil of .35 power. A magnetic field is applied, causing the protons and hydrogen atoms of the body to line up. A radio frequency signal then spins the protons and atoms to a higher energy level. When the signal is turned off, the hydrogen nuclei relax, dropping from a higher to a lower energy state.

As this occurs, they emit a very small radio signal. These signals then are measured by detectors which surround the patient. Based on the amount of signals generated, a computerized image is formed.

Different tissues cause differ-

ent amounts of the signal to be given off. A computer, by measuring the signal, can reconstruct the point from which the signal occurred, and thus the image.

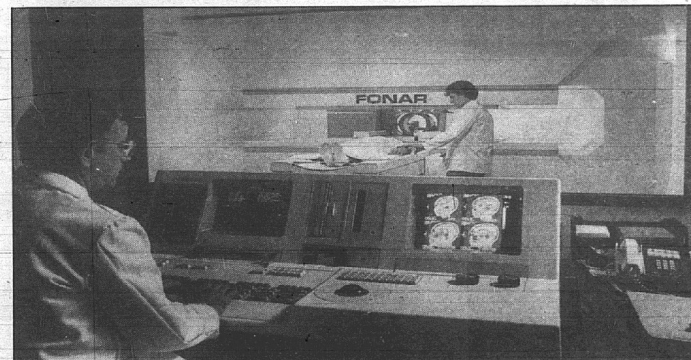
"There are certain areas in which MR (magnetic resonance) is shown to be far superior," Shaikun said. These include diseases of the head involving white matter, in the early detection of multiple sclerosis, and diseases in the spine.

Work is now being done using magnetic resonance to image soft tissues of the limbs, including visualization of the structures of the knee and visualization of the pelvis. Shaikun said, "It is beginning to look very promising."

The possibilities for use of the MRI are just beginning, he said. "The MR scanner is just the first step. We are already beginning to see the use of magnetic resonance in other areas of medicine, such as laboratory testing."

"This isn't a fast technology," Garrigus said. "It is the way technology is going now. It's extraordinary, and there's no way of keeping up with it."

Garrigus and Shaikun agree that the MRI is a technological development that belongs at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. "St. Elizabeth's was one of the first centers to get involved in CT scanning," Shaikun said. "By



HEALTH BREAKTHROUGH: At St. Elizabeth Medical Center, magnetic resonance images of a patient are viewed on a computer screen and then printed out to aid in diagnosing ailments.

acquiring the MRI, we are certainly in the vanguard of advances in high-tech imaging.

"The MRI eventually is going to be an essential tool. If we

don't have it, patients will be referred elsewhere. We either have it and get involved in it or we lose the patients to places that do."

"By acquiring the MRI, we are advancing our ability to make diagnoses of diseases," Garrigus said. "A quicker diagnosis means quicker treatment."

Visiting team's lockers looted

VENICE — Police are continuing to investigate a burglary at the Venice High School visitors' dressing room, occurring during the second half of the Venice-Madison varsity basketball game Tuesday night.

Several leather coats, gym attire and some cash belonging to Madison players were taken.

Doors to the room were locked during the game and access was gained apparently through a window.

Several parents and students affected by the burglary complained to Venice High School Principal John Rush about their property being stolen immediately after the contest.

Among those reporting items missing were: Ian Smith, who said a three-quarter-length leather coat, valued at \$170, a gym bag and shorts were stolen; Quincy Williams, a leather coat and leather gloves; Chris

(See LOCKERS, Page 6A)

Names taken for column on business

The Press-Record is out to prove a business page doesn't have to be stuffy to be informative.

Jack C. Ventimiglia, executive editor for East Side Publication, parent company of the Press-Record, seeks to put the names of people into a weekly business column, "Business Notes," to recognize their accomplishments.

"The business page, and the developments of simply recognizing that hundreds of businesses and their employees deserved to be reached in the newspaper with a page designed for them."

In the column, the names of people, what they've done and for whom they work will be printed. "Accomplishments" will be broadly interpreted to include those who have received promotions, were named employees of the month, joined the company, received an award, and so on.

Information presented in writing would be helpful, but the same brief description can be taken over the phone by calling Ventimiglia at 877-7700.

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Monday, Feb. 28, 1963

With a two-year budget of \$41 million slashed by \$15 million, Southern Illinois University President Delyte Morris said the new campus will have to sleepily curtail its building program.

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Granite City High School Gymnasium



Demands change in monetary system

To the editor:

A society must earn its money into circulation or the economy, not print it in by a credit, debt, and interest system of private bankers.

Instead of having the local banker on the street corner create the printed money supply, the people — all concerned citizens and eligible voters — must demand a legal money system.

"Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix standards of weights and measures," the Constitution states. This was written into the Constitution to create a congressional monetary system. There is still time to demand this legal money system and

protect U.S. agriculture and the total national economy.

We need cooperation between U.S. management and union labor to curb wage and salary excesses. Parity is needed among all sectors.

Congress and our government should provide a national balance sheet and a balanced budget sheet annually. What is needed is prosperity and peace — profits, savings, and bank deposits — not excess credit or debt and usury. We can profit from near to full employment; little to no private and federal deficits; no U.S. bankruptcies and international sell-offs; no rural agriculture crisis; no banking crisis; decreased economic and social chaos; parity and balance for all — not dis-

parity and imbalance — with law and order restored.

If we return to the Constitution and abolish the legal tender laws and the practice of fractional reserve banking we can get out of this financial mess. This suggestion always scares bankers. Their propagandists warn that printing money would be worthless and would cause inflation.

The truth is their immense usury on their created credit — our debt — is the sole cause of inflation. All prices on all industry, trade and labor must be raised periodically to pay the

ever-increasing usury changes. That is the only cause of higher prices, and the Federal Reserve corporation spends millions in propaganda to keep us from realizing that.

If we try a constitutional issue of debt-free currency, even a limited issue, the benefits will be apparent immediately. It is the only fair way to get back on the right road.

RITA BRANDT
Roxana

Treat courts, law, trials with respect that each merits

To the editor:

Jerry Costello is entitled to the presumption of innocence when it comes to the accusations made against him by several respected jurists in St. Clair County. The accusations are that he manipulated the courts any way he wanted.

However, such accusations do raise the question of what kind of leader Costello has been and what kind of congressman he would be.

The people deserve a congressman who will respect them by respecting the rule of law and the right of every person to a fair trial.

Why would these mid-career members of the legal profession make such direct and damaging claims against Costello? Will they make personal political gains by these disclosures? That's very doubtful. Are they emotionally unstable, as Costello says? That's hardly the reason.

The reason why many people believe it is likely the accusations are true is because Costello has the reputation of a powerful wheeler-dealer.

It's that reputation that is now undermining his credibility as a congressional candidate.

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AIDS problems dominate

By Prof. Henry Firsching
SIUE School of Sciences

AIDS is a disease that threatens mankind. It has been known for only six years. AIDS has presented a host of problems, with the social difficulties overshadowing the scientific ones.

The social problems are dominated by fear, uncertainty, prejudice and morality. Fear arises because AIDS is an incurable, fatal disease. People panic about getting AIDS. Uncertainty comes from vague ideas about how AIDS is transmitted. How might a person catch it? How can a person avoid getting AIDS?

Then there is prejudice. Most of the people who have AIDS are homosexuals or drug abusers, and many people despise both types. They blame the entire AIDS disaster on homosexuals and drug abusers.

When prevention of AIDS is discussed, the concept of morality gets introduced. The use of needles for drug injection and the use of condoms for sexual contact become enmeshed in the moral outrage of righteous individuals.

Despite the social turmoil produced by AIDS, the scientific community has been diligently pursuing an understanding of this dreaded disease. An impressive amount of new knowledge in this particular field has been amassed in the short span of six years.

A great deal of ingenuity and effort was required to produce the results already achieved. We now know that there are two forms of the human immunodeficiency virus, the agent that causes the disease. They are named HIV 1 and HIV 2. Both are distinctly different viruses, and yet both produce similar responses in the human body.

Think About It

By Prof. F. Henry Firsching



HIV 1 is the most common form found in the United States, and HIV 2 is most prevalent in central Africa. Scientists also have developed some good diagnostic tests for this disease. Large groups of people can be screened with a generalized test. When a positive indication of AIDS is found, a second, more sophisticated test is made. This pinpoints people who really have the virus in their bodies.

There will always be a few errors in such diagnostic testing, and for the AIDS screening it is about three errors in every 10,000 tests. AIDS testing is very reliable and not too expensive. These diagnostic tests have made the medical supply of blood much safer.

A drug has been developed, AZT, that prolongs the life of AIDS patients and also limits some of their misery. In the future, we can hope that additional work will produce new compounds that will further alleviate the symptoms of AIDS and may even bring about a cure.

In the immediate future, the public, and especially the high-risk groups, must be educated about the spread of AIDS and how personal actions can be taken to prevent it.

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Chamber Women to meet Feb. 11

The Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will conduct its monthly general membership meeting Feb. 11 at the Community Club of the St. Louis Area Support Center (Army Depot).

A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The main dishes will be beef and chicken. The price will be \$8.

The program will be "Osteoporosis and You," to be presented by Melissa Larsen of the National Dairy Council.

Reservations must be made by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 8 by calling 676-6400.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.
Tuesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes with gravy, vegetable, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

Madison Public Schools
Monday - Burritos, corn, apple-berry sauce.

Tuesday - Sloppy joes, dill slices, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday - Pork chopette, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Thursday - Lasagna, hot rolls, vegetables, pineapple.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

Venice Public Schools
Monday - Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, pears.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Wednesday - Chicken ravioli, spinach, cookie.

Thursday - Cheese dog on bun, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

Monday - Pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, celery and carrot sticks, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday - Taco with lettuce and cheese, green beans, raisins, granola cracker cookie.

Wednesday - Macaroni wiggle, peas, cheese chunks, applesauce, raspberry jello.

Thursday - No lunch will be served.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

St. Elizabeth
Monday - Ravioli with meat sauce, vegetables, fruit with jello.

Tuesday - Barbecued chicken, potato, vegetables, pumpkin bars.

Wednesday - Nachos and cheese, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate chip bars.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

St. Margaret Mary
Monday - Beef ravioli, sliced cheese, vegetables, slaw, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday - Beef taco, cheese, corn, celery and carrot sticks, peanuts and raisins.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, sliced cheese, peas, slaw, fruit.

Thursday - Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, lettuce, apple sauce.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Cheeseburger, french fries, slaw, pears.

Wednesday - Chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, carrot sticks, peaches.

Thursday - Taco salad, green beans, apple sauce, cookies.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

Senior Citizens
Monday - Barbecued boneless ribs, baked beans, chef salad, ice cream.

Tuesday - Ham patties, yams, pineapple-cheese and pudding.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, frosted cake.

Thursday - Fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, peaches.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no lunch will be served.

Head Start
Monday - Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, pineapple.

Tuesday - Ham, northern beans, tomatoes and cucumbers, fruit cocktail, corn bread.

Thursday - Beef stew, biscuit, orange sections.

Friday - Lincoln's birthday - no school.

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Irvin C. Slate Jr.



Kenneth R. Snyder

Ainad Shriners install Irv Slate as potentate

Irvin C. Slate Jr., Highland, formerly of Granite City, has been installed as the 1988 potentate of Ainad Temple. The organization's annual meeting was held Jan. 18.

He is married to the former Ann Steele and they have two children, Bob, Granite City, and Betsy, Dallas. He has a law office in Granite City and is active in both the Illinois and Missouri bar associations as well as the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association.

Slate earned both his undergraduate degree and law degree from Washington University, where he received the Order of the Coif, an honor reserved to the top 10 percent of Law School graduates.

Slate was appointed to the line of officers at Ainad in 1978 by Past Potentate Jack Dempsey, a Granite City businessman. Slate is active in many organizations in the Granite City area, including the Boy Scouts, YMCA, Red Cross, Rotary Club, United Way and Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Ainad Temple, located at 609 St. Louis Ave., East St. Louis, is one of the 189 Shrine temples in North America.

The Shrine of North America owns and operates 22 hospitals for crippled and burned children; all treatment is free to the children from birth to the age of 18.

Slate serves as a member of the board of the St. Louis Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Snyder is also president of Acme Tent Rentals Inc. and president of Towne Land Trust Co.

He is married to the former Sandra Lou Wittlich and they have two children, Bryan and Melissa.

Snyder has been active in numerous service and civic organizations in the Belleville area, including the Black Knights Drum and Bugle Corps and Belleville Jaycees.

Special centers for registration of voters

Special voter registration centers have been announced by Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk, for the primary election to be held Tuesday, March 15.

"Absentee ballot applications and information must be secured from the county clerk's office. Simply write to the county clerk for the information after you have registered," she said.

Feb. 15 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the primary.

Bowles said deputies from the county clerk's office will be at the following locations:

Feb. 13 - Granite City, K mart, 3655 Nameoki Road, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Madison, West Madison Memorial Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Feb. 15 - Granite City, City Clerk Robert W. Stevens, City Hall, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Venice, city comptroller's office, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Madison, Ida Dant home, 1715 Third St., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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7. Applicants must have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.
8. Applications can be picked up at the Police Department between the hours of 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison Police Department from January 15, 1988 to March 1, 1988.

Application must be returned no later than March 8, 1988.

New electronics, tire firms OK'd

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH - A new electronics store will open at 4145 Pontoon Road to sell video cassette recorders, stereos and related items.

Trustees approved a business license for William H. Chilcutt Jr., 5172 Lakeview Drive, and Gregory Jackson, Collinsville, to operate J.C. Electronics at that location.

Some questions were asked about granting a business license to Ronald Christensen, Edwardsville, to operate R.M. Tires, a retail and wholesale tire sales firm at 4001 Pontoon Road. The license was approved subject to checking the location of a storage trailer on the property.

Christensen will be renting part of Ronnie's Service Center, an established business at the same address. Problems arose when trustees learned a 40-foot trailer (for collection of tires) will be located at the rear of the building.

Trustee Louis Whitsell said nearby residents should have a right to voice their opinion about having a trailer near their property.

"Did you talk with the people who live in back (of the business)?" Trustee Bob Abel asked.

"No. I haven't talked with anyone," replied Ronnie Martin, owner of the service center, who accompanied Christensen to the meeting.

Martin had a trailer at his location for about two years, he said. "Instead of bringing his own he can have my trailer," he said. Martin also offered to let Christensen store the tires inside his building.

Although his business is new to Pontoon Beach, Christensen has been in business for 25 years, he said.

"Most of my business will be commercial, not retail," Christensen said, adding that he will dispose of used tires once a week. He said a similar business

firm in the village has two storage trailers adjacent to its building.

"That guy has been down there a long time," Abel said. "We've had trouble with trailers near residential areas."

A woman in the audience, joined in the discussion, complaining of "the unsightly mess with all the tires laying around" at another business in the village. If they would keep the tires inside an enclosed area, it wouldn't be so bad, she said.

"I don't intend to look like that (firm)," Christensen said. No trailer was parked at the service center when the property was checked this week. Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

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Area Simon supporters part of 'Bowtie Brigade'

More than 100 Madison County residents have enlisted in the "Bowtie Brigade" of Sen. Paul Simon and have written and phoned potential Iowa presidential caucus voters.

Several area Simon backers also made plans to travel to Iowa this weekend the week-end before the Iowa caucuses — to work for their favorite son for the presidency.

Madison County, which Simon lived in for 25 years and represented in the legislature for 14 years, has the "third or fourth highest" number of volunteers for the person-to-person caucus effort, Bowtie Brigade "Commander" Dale Smith of Moline said.

Each of the volunteers agreed, at his or her own expense, to write and then phone or visit 20 Iowans whom they would select from a list compiled by the Iowa Democratic Party of caucus participants in 1980 and 1984.

More than 2,000 Iowans volunteered to contact 77,000 Iowans on the list, Smith said.

The response was so good that all of the names in Iowa have been assigned to Illinois Simon supporters and new volunteers are now being given names of people to contact in New Hampshire, the second big showdown in this year's presidential race, Smith said.

Although sample letters were provided, the Bowtie Brigade volunteers were encouraged to express their own feelings about Simon to the Iowans, Smith said.

He believes the effort has been effective and is unique among the presidential candidates.

He also thinks it will boost Simon's chances of winning in Iowa on Feb. 8.

Many of the Madison County volunteers have known Simon for years. They said the Iowans they contacted seemed to be impressed by their personal commitment.

Dorothy and Clinton Scott of Troy lived down the street from Simon for a number of years. They have known him since he first moved to Troy to take over the local newspaper at the age of 19. Dorothy Scott said their letters were like "a character reference was a man of his convictions and a very courageous man."

"Several people have thanked us for taking the trouble to write

a personal letter. Some said they would take our letters to the caucus and read them."

The Scotts first got lists of Iowa Democrats to contact in Dubuque and Davenport and later others in Decatur.

They had planned to make personal visits in Iowa, but decided to make calls instead because of bad weather this winter.

One of the letters written by Mildred Arnold of Edwardsville was shown to Jeanne Simon, the senator's wife, while she was campaigning in Iowa. She read it aloud at a campaign meeting.

George and Mildred Arnold have been good friends of the Simons for years.

"All the people I called were so nice," Mildred Arnold said. "One of the ladies I talked with said, 'Did I really write that letter?' I said I'd hate to give anyone else credit for such poor handwriting. People seemed pleased I took the time to write. I really feel as if I know them."

She and several other Madison County Bowtie Brigade volunteers also sent Christmas cards to the Iowans on their lists and planned follow-up personal notes before the caucuses.

The Arnolds and Scotts also were among those planning on driving to Iowa to help Simon the weekend of Feb. 6-7.

Ralph Baahman of Alton said the 20 Iowans he called and phoned were "really impressed by this grassroots kind of thing. I think he (Simon) plays well there."

"It was fun. I've never been this involved in a presidential campaign," said Baahman, a Madison County deputy coroner.

Roland Wiegand of Alton contacted potential caucus participants in Carroll, Iowa.

Robert Cox, a Laclede Steel worker and union official, emphasized Simon's support for creating more jobs in his letters to Iowans in various towns.

His wife, who also contacted another 20 Iowa Democrats on behalf of Simon.

"I had a nice chat with several of the people I talked to — I tried to tell them I was a regular sort of person and had admired Paul for a long time," said Julie Reiner, Edwardsville, who contacted prior caucus participants in Shelsburg and Norway, Iowa.

Madison County Board OKs settlement with IP

The Madison County Board over strong objections by one member added its endorsement Jan. 20 to an out-of-court settlement of a property tax battle with Illinois Power Co.

The county joined three other taxing bodies in approving an agreement which could end litigation over assessment of the company's Wood River power station.

"We're being asked to agree that this is fair and reasonable," said board member Richard Worthen, D-Alton. "I can't, because it isn't."

Worthen said the board was being asked to approve "an attack by the utility on the assessment process."

The board approved the proposal by a 21-1 vote, with only Worthen opposed.

The county and other affected taxing districts jointly initiated litigation aimed at reversing a state tax board's decision which cut assessment of the plant by about two-thirds.

The districts faced the loss of more than \$12 million per year in tax revenues as well as the prospect of having to return taxes paid by the company in 1983, 1984 and 1985.

Approval by the parties and a judge, and enactment of enabling legislation by the General Assembly, are necessary to implement the settlement.

It would establish agreed assessments for the years in question and a framework for assessments through 1995.

The company would agree to pay \$1,293,272 to the Madison County treasurer's office, to be considered the final payment of all the company's property tax liabilities for the years 1983 through 1986.

The proposal roughly "splits the difference" between what the company and the taxing districts wanted, said James Monday, county director of administration.

A decision by the state's Property Tax Appeal Board in 1986 touched off the dispute.

The board cut the 1983 assessment of the power station from \$25.3 million, set by the county's Board of Review, to \$9.3 million. The state board also set 1984 and 1985 assessments at \$8.4 million and \$8.3 million.

The company argued successfully before the state board that the assessments should be based on the original cost of the plant less depreciation. The taxing districts contended it should be based on replacement cost less depreciation.

The plant was built in 1949 with two boilers. Three more boilers went into service in 1950, 1954 and 1964.

Worthen said he or any home owner would be happy to have his property assessed at one-third of original cost minus depreciation, which he said is what Illinois Power wanted and what the districts are being asked to agree to, in part.

He said the company is asking the taxing districts and the legislature to ratify a settlement worked out in private which would affect utility law state-

wide. "We have no business approving something which is illegal on its face," Worthen said.

Board member William R. Haine, D-Alton, and other board members said they agreed with much of what Worthen said, but that the settlement appears to be in the best interests of the taxing districts.

The districts might lose a continued legal battle, and not only face lower assessments in the future, but be forced to return taxes paid by the company in the past, Haine said.

"The main thing is that we're extricated, with no payback," he said.

Haine said the Alton School District and the Village of East Alton stood to lose much more than the other affected districts.

"If we don't agree to this, we're dragging them in on it and they stand to lose the most," he said.

The proposed settlement was approved earlier by the Alton School Board, East Alton Village Board and Wood River Township Board.

Air Academy/ROTC night
A U.S. Air Force Academy/ROTC Night will be held at the Scott Air Force Base officers' club on Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

High school students interested in the Academy or the Reserve Officers Training Corps and their parents and advisors are invited to attend.

Call 256-3711, 235-2586, 256-4036 or 746-2579 for details.

Sons of Revolution meets Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Gen. George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Illinois Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville. A social hour will begin at 6:30 a.m., followed by dinner at 7:30.

A program will be given by H.H. Kesler and Victor Meador of the Delaware Crossing Chapter, SAR, Kansas City, Kan., entitled "The miracle of Philadelphia as related by the old caretaker."

The presentation reviews the principal events of the U.S. Constitutional Convention as related by the caretaker of Independence Hall in the summer of 1787.

President John A. Kesler will conduct a business meeting after dinner and awards will be made.

The chapter held four meetings during the past year in which 11 Madison County high school students received bronze good citizenship medals. Nine Madison and Bond counties Eagle Scouts received SAR certificates of recognition. Ron Luebken of Granite City heads the Scout recognition committee.

Forty-two new members joined the chapter and nine applications are pending. The chapter meets on the third Wednesday of each month at noon at Rusty's Restaurant, Edwardsville.

Membership is open to any male 18 or older who has an ancestor who aided the cause of the American Revolution.

Those interested may write or call Lloyd Schwarz, 115 South Main St., Edwardsville 62025 (656-7600).

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Stephens plans Dole 'victory' party Monday

State Rep. Ron Stephens (R-Troy), 11st Congressional District chairman for the Dole for President campaign, has announced he will co-sponsor a "Dole victory" meeting and "Dole victory in Iowa" party on Monday, Feb. 8.

The event will be held at Winner's Restaurant, 9501 Collinsville Road at I-255, Collinsville. The strategy session will begin at 7 p.m. and the party will follow at 8.

Stephens said, "Our delegates are actively campaigning to ensure a Dole victory in this district and in Illinois."

Stephens said that "participation at all levels is needed and anyone interested in becoming a part of the Dole effort would really enjoy this event." He said the campaign is actively seeking township, village and precinct coordinators. Interested individuals may contact him at 944-7267.

The public is invited. Call 344-7367 for details.

Pet adoptions planned Feb. 13

The Madison County Humane Society will sponsor its Adopt-A-Pet Day on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Sea World Aquarium and Pet Supplies, 1401 Vaughn Road, Wood River.

Puppies, kittens and adult animals will be available for adoption from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Some of the adult animals have been spayed or neutered. For more information call the Humane Society at 656-4484 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

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MAYOR VON DEE CRUSE signs a proclamation declaring Feb. 22 Dental Health Day in Granite City. Representing the American Dental Society and Madison County Dental Society is Dr. Jack J. Miller, local dentist.

Dental day recognized

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse has declared Feb. 22 as Dental Health Day in observance of activities being sponsored by the Madison County Dental Society and the American Dental Society.

A Dental Health Fair will also be conducted at Famous-Barr, Alton Square, Homer Adams Parkway. Displays featuring dental hygiene hints, games and free toothbrushes will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The mayor's proclamation reads:

"Whereas, the future is to a large measure dependent on the good health of our children and youth, the leaders of tomorrow; and,

"Whereas, good health, physical and mental, can be achieved through good health habits learned early; therefore,

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Dentists 'jaw' about versatile joint

The initials "TMJ" stand for Temporomandibular Joint, the jaw joint. It's the area directly in front of each ear that goes into action every time we eat, talk, yawn or swallow. It's the most intricate and versatile joint in the body.

The TMJ is made up of the condyle or head of the jaw bone, which is much like the ball in a ball and socket joint. There is a fluid-filled cushioning sac known as the disc, which fits between the condyle and the skull and is held in place by special ligaments.

Every time we open our mouths, the condyle moves forward and down, cushioned by the cartilage disc above it. In the healthy TMJ, the condyle and disc move together. In a badly functioning TMJ, they fail to work in harmony, resulting in a variety of symptoms:

1. Clicking, popping or grinding noises in the jaw joint area.
2. Pain in the joint areas.
3. Hearing loss or buzzing noises in the ears as well as balance problems or dizziness.

4. Headaches, neck aches, eye problems, painful shoulder and arm, and even numbness of the arm or hands.

A bad bite is the most common cause. When the teeth don't fit together properly, they force the condyle and the disc into abnormal positions. Accidents involving the head and neck may cause TMJ problems to start. Another possible cause, even in young people, is arthritis.

To diagnose the cause of an abnormal TMJ, a careful history is essential. X-rays of the teeth and joint and feeling for spasms in the chewing muscles give us a great deal of information. Impressions of the teeth are made in order to reproduce them in model form, where bite relationships and alignment can be measured and evaluated.

The correction of a TMJ condition depends upon its cause and severity. Symptoms can usually be reduced by having the patient wear a special plastic device, which is similar to a mouth guard. It helps position the condyle and disc in a comfortable position.

Once the patient is comfortable, the dentist can provide a more permanent remedy by adjusting the surfaces of the teeth to create a better bite. Treatment may also include replacing missing back teeth or building up their top surfaces.

If a denture patient presents with TMJ symptoms, they can be treated simply by adjusting their current denture or new dentures, which will hold their jaws in a more comfortable position.

In summary, a poorly functioning TMJ can be responsible for a truly vast array of symptoms in the head, neck and body. Patients with this problem go through a battery of medical tests, including brain scans and psychiatric evaluation, in an effort to pinpoint a source for the trouble when all along it was the TMJ.

Not all TMJ cases can be "cured," but even the most severe cases can be improved to the point of much greater comfort.

Sealants combat decay

A simple, painless office procedure has been proven effective in preventing tooth decay in children, the St. Clair Dental Society says.

This breakthrough in preventive dentistry is known as "pit and fissure sealants." Tooth sealants — tough acrylic resins bonded to the tooth surface — may someday eradicate tooth decay in children.

When a child's molars are developing, natural grooves and depressions form on the chewing surfaces. Bacteria and food particles collect in the "pits and fissures" and are difficult to remove even with conscientious brushing. As a result, more than 80 percent of decay in children's teeth occurs in these areas.

Using the same procedures implemented in cosmetic bonding, dentists apply sealants to the tooth surface, creating a hard, long-lasting physical barrier between the tooth and the cavity-causing bacteria.

This has been found most effective when the sealant is applied to first and second permanent molars soon after they erupt, usually when a child is between the ages of 6 and 10.

The process of applying sealants is quick and painless.

First, the dentist applies a mild acid solution to each tooth to roughen it slightly. The liquid plastics are layered over these surfaces and hardened to form a tough protective shield.

Each tooth can be sealed in just a few minutes, without drilling or anesthesia, and the sealant usually remains firmly fused to the tooth's chewing surface for many years.

Food and bacteria are not able to penetrate the bonded surface. As long as the plastic material remains in place, the tooth's chewing surface is protected from decay-causing agents.

Sealants not only prevent decay, but also arrest the development and spread of early decay that may be trapped beneath the sealant.

Research shows that as long as the sealant provides a sound physical barrier between the beginning cavity and its surrounding environment, the cavity will not increase in size and the bacteria in the cavity will eventually die off, ending the decay process.

A growing number of scientific studies attests to sealants' effectiveness. One seven-year study of 400 school children provided evidence that sealants are nearly 100 percent effective in preventing decay as long as they remain bonded to tooth surfaces.

The Dental Society recommends pit and fissure sealants for children as part of a total dental care program that includes daily use of fluorides, daily brushing and flossing, regular dental checkups, and a diet that limits snacks.

In the second stage of the Syndrome, the child may become irritable, aggressive, disoriented, confused, delirious or, in some cases, unconscious.

"Fortunately, Reye Syndrome is rare," Turnock said.

Don't be quick to give aspirin to ill children

Children who have fevers, aches may sometimes be given aspirin safely, but watch out for what certain aspirin can do to children with chicken pox or flu, warns Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, state health director.

"The administration of aspirin while a child is ill with chicken pox or influenza can make the child more susceptible to the development of Reye Syndrome, a rare, but life-threatening condition," Turnock said.

His warning was issued in the wake of a dramatic increase in the number of cases of chicken pox reported in Illinois last year.

More than 37,000 cases of the illness were reported during 1987, an increase of more than 40 percent compared with the 1986 total of 25,377.

"While chicken pox itself is usually not serious, the risk of Reye Syndrome is strongly linked with the taking of aspirin during the illness," Turnock said.

Reye Syndrome is a rare reaction of the body to the combination of aspirin, with chicken pox or flu viruses. It causes an abnormal accumulation of fat in the liver and other organs and severe swelling in the brain.

The symptoms nearly always begin anywhere from two days to three weeks after a child has recovered from flu or chicken pox.

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Obituaries

Cooley

Mrs. Pauline Lucille (Wachtel) Cooley, 72, Granite City, was pronounced dead at her home at 2:35 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner. She was ill for the past seven months.

Born in Olney, Ill., Mrs. Cooley resided in Granite City almost her entire life. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Cooley was employed 15 years in the medical records department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center prior to retiring in 1977. She and her husband, Durward Cooley, were married in 1932 in Granite City. Mr. Cooley survives.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Mrs. Freda Leaton. Besides her husband and also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Sally) Stegelmeyer, Granite City, and Mrs. Donald (Charlene) Vonnegren, Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, Ervin D. Wachtel, Versailles, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thompson Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Steve Hill at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to Nameoki Presbyterian Church or the Arthritis Foundation are suggested.

Doniff

Tony Doniff, 72, Granite City, died at 1:10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been hospitalized for one month. He had resided the last two years at Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. Doniff was born in Madison. He was a lifelong resident of this area.

He worked as a jig builder for 15 years at St. Louis Car Co. before retiring in 1969. He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of Granite City Moose Lodge 222 and the Granite City Chapter of Parents Without Partners.

His wife, Esther, died in July 1964.

Survivors include one daughter, Emily Doniff, Bridgeton; two sons, John Doniff, Glen Carbon, and Wesley Doniff, Granite City; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Helen) Adams, Indianapolis; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 3:30 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Howard Wallace will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Madison County or the American Heart Association.

was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons. Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Doyle (Joann) Tepfer, Granite City, and Mrs. Raymond (Sharon) Lallament, Bullard, Texas; several nieces and nephews, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Casimir Kicmat officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, Mo.

Meroney

Nezzie O. (Owen) Meroney, 78, Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill four months and hospitalized for one day.

Mrs. Meroney was born March 4, 1909, in Star City, Ark., and resided in Granite City since 1955. She worked at Grace Baptist Church as a nursery attendant for several years. She was a member of that church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ray Meroney, in 1960 and one daughter, Betty Miller. Survivors include a daughter, Cora White, St. Louis; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Griffin Funeral Home, Star City, with the Rev. Don Borlan officiating. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Star City. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., Granite City.

Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., is in charge of local arrangements.

Carl Morgan

Carl E. Morgan, 68, 4917 Carl St., was pronounced dead at his home at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

Born July 18, 1919, in Stewart County, Tenn., Mr. Morgan resided almost his entire life in Granite City.

He was a retired Navy veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy from 1941 until 1962.

Mr. Morgan was employed by the U.S. Postal Service at the Granite City office for 13 years and retired in 1976 as a mail carrier. He was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church.

He and his wife, the former Mary L. "Molly" Hardin, were married Nov. 5, 1952, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Morgan survives.

Beside his wife also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Tunney) Davidson, Granite City; a son, Jerry Baugus, Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Morgan, Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Lora) Wroten and Mrs. Lurton (Delphine) Pulley, both of Granite City; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, and continues Monday at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, from noon until time of services at 1 p.m. The Rev. Leon Belt will officiate. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Patterson

Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, 69, 8310 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis, formerly of Madison, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1988, at Bernard Care Center, St. Louis.

Mrs. Patterson was born Dec. 24, 1918, in Madison. Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Joan) Silas, Venice; a son, Bruce Bennett, Madison; and a brother, Walter Sheffield, St. Louis. Services were conducted by the Rev. Solomon Wilson at noon Saturday, Jan. 30, at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis. Burial was at St. Peter Cemetery, Normandy, Mo. Officer Funeral Home—Ellis Chapel, St. Louis, was in charge.

Seka

Josephine (Ceretto) Seka, 63, Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1988, at 2:30 p.m. in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Seka was born in Dowell, Ill., on June 21, 1924. She was a former clerical aide for Collinsville School District 10 and a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville.

She was active in the Collinsville Business and Professional Women's Club and Collinsville Democratic Club and was a Democratic leader in Collinsville Precinct 14.

Mrs. Seka was married to Charles A. "Car" Seka on June 1, 1941, in St. Louis. He preceded her in death in 1976. Surviving are her parents, James and Angelina (Matteotti) Ceretto.

Surviving are one son, James Seka, Collinsville; one daughter, Carol Jean Rekowski, Edwardsville; and three grandchildren. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. Sunday at the Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia, Collinsville. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Peter and Paul Church, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Madison County.

Todd

Mrs. Birdie L. Todd, 59, Madison, was pronounced dead at her home at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner. She was ill and in the hospital during December.

Mrs. Todd was born in West Morton, Ky. She resided for several years in the Quad-City Area. She was of the Protestant faith and attended the World of Life Tabernacle Church.

Mrs. Todd had no known survivors.

Friends may call Monday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 399 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, from 9 a.m. until time of services at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Henry Rippen will officiate. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Meeting set Monday on Washington trip

Coolidge and Grigsby junior high school students considering visiting the D.C. June 11-14 will attend an informational meeting along with their parents at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coolidge Junior High cafeteria.

For information, parents may call Coolidge teacher Shirley Stoll at 878-0304 or Grigsby teacher Tom Turner at 931-5544.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
Thursday, Feb. 4: 524
Pick 4 Game: 2168
Friday, Feb. 5: 657
Pick 4 Game: 1210

Man's throat cut in fight

A man's throat was slashed about 9:40 p.m. Thursday in an apparent quarrel with another man in a Madison Avenue apartment.

Charles "Jerry" Warrack, 42, 20 Holiday Mobile Home Park, was cut on the throat by a kitchen butcher knife, said Detective Sgt. Don Knight.

Friday afternoon Michael Terry McDonald, 36, 1433 Madison Ave., Apt. A, was charged with aggravated battery. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Patrolmen had been called about 9:30 p.m. to McDonald's home after a report of a disturbance between a man and a woman. Patrolmen found War-

mack and McDonald at the apartment, but no woman present or any indication of a disturbance. Both apparently told officers nothing was wrong.

About 9:40, someone called the Police Department to report a fight between two men. When patrolmen arrived, they found Warrack bleeding, and McDonald injured. A third man had been hit by a bottle, Knight said, but he declined to release the identity of the man.

Warrack was listed in stable condition at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where McDonald was treated and released before being taken to jail.

Discussions

Discussions continue on class realignment (Continued from Page 1)

ing present schools into four schools housing kindergarten through third grade pupils and four schools for fourth through sixth grade students.

Due to its size, Prather School would retain both primary and intermediate level students.

The district's high school and junior high schools would not be affected by the plan.

Walmsley presented the first interim report on it to the School Board at its Feb. 2 meeting.

He called the parent-teacher meetings an investigation into "improved educational services that may be available through primary-intermediate attendance centers."

Initial reactions show great concern about additional busing and whether children must walk farther from their home to school, especially younger pupils, he said.

Walmsley emphasized to the board that the most critical need "is to create an atmosphere of continuity and stabilization. Because of the tremendous problems with declining enrollment, closing of buildings and staff reductions that we have already suffered, our educational staff and parents look upon additional change as extremely disturbing," he said.

Scout-O-Rama kickoff to preview event

The Boy Scouts of America, Chokoma Council, Unitwah District Scout-O-Rama kickoff will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Local Scout-O-Rama chairmen will attend to pick up tickets and informational packages to be given to units. Scout-O-Rama is a yearly event held by local youth in scouting as well as to inform the general public about the types of programs available.

Demonstrations include cooking, camping, first-aid, and arts and crafts.

This year's Scout-O-Rama will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 19, at the Belleville Area College, Granite City Campus. Tickets can be purchased from local Scouts for \$2.

There will also be mystery houses in the community. A Scout who finds a mystery house will receive a prize.

Hispanic scholarship dance set

The Hermandad Hispana Club of Scott Air Force Base, a non-profit organization, will sponsor a Scholarship Dinner Dance on Feb. 13 at Casa Gonzales, 701 South Belt West, Belleville.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Santacruz Orchestra will entertain from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Casa Gonzales, 701 South Belt West, Belleville, or at 314-353-7223.

The public is invited to attend.

Tips for submitting news items

Submitting a news item to the newspaper is easy.

First determine what you want to say. Then write it out in short sentences. Make sure to cover essentials, such as names, places, times and dates.

There is no charge for news items.

Submit news items to: Copy Desk Chief, Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8, County Courthouse, Edwardsville (open hall).
Tri-City Regional Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, District Office, 2801 Rock Road.
Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, Township Office, 4250 Illinois 162.
Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.
Long Lake Fire Protection District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, Fire Station, 4113 Pontoon Road.
Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road.
Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

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Abuse treatment facility expands

GRANITE CITY — Piasa Health Care, Madison County's state grant funded substance abuse prevention and treatment agency, has expanded its services in the Quad City Area.

A new office will be opened on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center, 3401 Nameoki Road. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the new site at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18. The new facility will be the

headquarters of Piasa's new programs for Adolescent Intervention and Treatment, Family Counseling, and Intensive Outpatient Treatment.

The present Piasa office at 3701 Nameoki Road will be closed and its counselors moved to the new location.

Piasa's Granite City staff will be increased from two to six counselors, a spokesman for the non-profit health care agency said.

The new facility will be the nerve center of Piasa's drive to assist the adolescent user and the families of addicts to cope with the problems and dangers that addiction inflict on the family, a spokesman said.

The Intensive Outpatient Program is designed to provide a heavy schedule of treatment services for those with serious addiction problems, but who cannot or should not enter a residential treatment facility.

Nominations open for Women of Achievement

Nominations for the Suburban Journals/KMOX Radio Women of Achievement from the Greater St. Louis area are currently being accepted.

The names of the 10 women, who will be selected on the basis of their dedication and service to the community, will be announced on April 13.

They will be honored at a luncheon at the Adam's Mark Hotel on May 9.

Information on prospective Women of Achievement should be typed or neatly handwritten and include as much information as possible about the nominee, her address and phone number and the name and phone number

of the person writing the letter. Nominations will close on Feb. 29, 1988.

Letters should be mailed to Mary Jo Hebert, Women of Achievement Committee, 620 Journal, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

LIFETIME resident Thelma E. Ottinger, 80, who died Feb. 3, Services were held Friday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery.

Exhibitors needed for April art, craft show
An invitation is being extended to qualified artists and craftspeople to be among the exhibitors in the eighth annual Spring Arts and Crafts Expressions to be presented by the American Society of Artists at Alton Square Friday through Sunday, April 22-24.

Potential exhibitors should submit four slides or photographs of work representative of that they wish to display, one slide or photo of their display set-up and a self-addressed stamped number 10 envelope. A resume/show listing is also helpful.

Exhibitors will be encouraged to, if possible, show samples or photos of their work in progress, or show the tools they use. Additional information may be obtained from the society by writing to P.O. Box 1326, Palatine, Ill. 60078. The telephone number is 312-991-4748.

Public blood drive Feb. 12

The American Red Cross Tri-City Chapter is conducting a blood drive Friday, Feb. 12, at the General Purpose Auditorium located at the U.S. Army St. Louis Area Support Center on Illinois 3 in Granite City.

The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to participate.

For more information, and to pre-register, persons may contact Maureen Green at Army Community Services, 432-4266.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Teller, 2608 East 27th St., Jan. 23, Amanda Marie, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mayes, 16 Lee Wright Homes, Venice, Jan. 25, Octavia Michelle, 7 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Salmon, 123 Granger Homes, Madison, Feb. 1, Kamesha Phyllice, 6 pounds, 2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, 2773 Madison Ave., Feb. 1, 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Decker, 2923 Iowa St., Jan. 26, Christopher Eugene, 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Napur Jr., 1641 Edison Ave., Jan. 31, Benjamin Alan, 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Lockers

Lockers looted during basketball contest (Continued from Page 1)

Griggs, a gym bag, white jersey and trunks.
Antonio Smith, a leather jacket worth \$149, a watch valued at \$35, a hat worth \$16, gloves valued at \$5, a key and \$5 cash.
Aaron Jones, \$40, Andre Mayes, \$3; Greg Voloski, a full-length trench coat valued at \$180; and Tim Stroh, who reported a hat and a brown jacket worth \$250 were stolen.

Venice Red Devils won the basketball contest, 93 to 69.

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Devils overcome turnovers, Minutemen as King gets 21

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

BUNKER HILL — The cold weather must have made it hard for the Red Devils to hang on to the ball Friday.

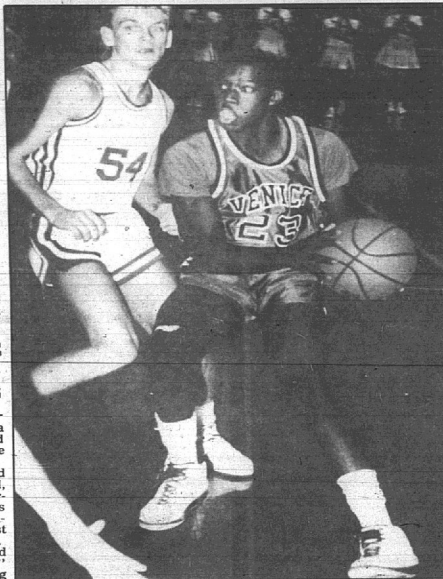
But once they gained control, they didn't have any trouble finding the basket.

The Devils committed 22 turnovers but compensated by shooting 71 percent from the field in a 71-54 win over Bunker Hill.

Hosea King led the way with 21 points, 13 of them coming in the final quarter as the Devils (14-5) pulled away late.

"Hosea did a great job for us," Red Devil coach Clinton Harris said. "He came off the bench and was a sparkplug. He scored, got some rebounds and played defense."

King didn't score in the first quarter and had only four at halftime before exploding in the second half for his career-best



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
CARLOS BRIGGS of the Red Devils looks to make a play.

(See DEVILS, Page 8A)

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Warriors continue to improve, but Kahoks grab 65-58 victory

By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — It was the best of times against the worst of times. The Collinsville Kahoks, a team on the rise, against the Granite City Warriors, a team on the reel.

But when the dust settled Friday at Memorial Gymnasium, it had hardly been the easiest of times for the conference-leading Kahoks, who pushed their record to 16-2 on the season and 7-0 in the SWC with a hard-earned 65-58 win over Granite City.

The Warriors, who have now lost 12 straight and are 3-17 on the season (0-7 in the SWC), pushed the Kahoks into a full night's work before bowing out less than gracefully in the game's final minutes.

Clinging to a 56-53 lead with two minutes remaining, Collinsville erupted for a 7-2 scoring run that eventually propelled them across the finish line.

A win is still a win, but Kahok coach Bobby Bone said he could do without all the drama.

"In the three years I've been here (at Collinsville), we've never played good in this gym," Bone said. "Tonight wasn't the prettiest win we've ever had, but we don't win pretty. We're not a flashy team. We're always seem to win, and that's what's important."

The important thing to Warrior coach Don Deterding, however, was not winning or losing, but how his squad played the

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game.

"I'm obviously not happy with the loss, but I am happy that we're still improving," Deterding said. "Tonight we probably played our best game of the year. I felt like we took a step forward against Belleville All-hoff last week and I feel like we took two steps forward tonight."

But in the end, it was Brad Keene that kicked the wheels of the Warrior wagon and kept them winless in the SWC. The Kahok point guard scored 28 points and hit nine free throws to give the men of purple all the boost they needed.

Keene's scoring bonanza also helped compensate for the sub-par performance of Tim Pace, who has averaged 19 points for the Kahoks this season but was held to nine against the Warriors.

The only other Kahok to hit double figures was forward Scott Keene, who collected 12 points inside.

The Keene duo was especially potent down the homestretch as they combined for 10 of Collinsville's 17 points in the all-decisive fourth quarter.

"The fourth quarter is generally when the good players come through," Bone said. "And I thought Tim and Brad came

through when they had to."

After falling behind 8-0 at the outset of the game, the Warriors rallied back on the strength of two Matt Cook three-pointers and a pair of Kory Burton buckets to trim the Kahok advantage to 16-14 at the end of the first quarter.

The game remained cozy through the second quarter, but a late three-pointer by Cook and a short jumper from Mark Miller gave the Warriors a 27-26 halftime edge.

Collinsville went ahead for keeps midway through the third period as buckets by Brad Keene and Eric Massa sparked an 8-0 run and gave the Kahoks a 42-26 lead.

Overall, Collinsville's pesky man-to-man defending of Cook proved effective as the Warriors' three-point specialist was held to 11 points. But the most pleasant surprise of the night for Deterding was the play of junior Kory Burton, who collected 17 points and picked up eight rebounds in his best effort of the season.

"That's the best game I've ever seen Kory Burton play in his life," Deterding said. "He's really coming around and I just hope it continues."

And as a whole, Deterding is hoping this latest upswing his squad is riding will not run out of gas.

"We're finally getting there," Deterding said. "We're not over the hump yet, but we're sure a better team now than we were a month ago."

Skaters close out regular season with 10-1 loss to Parkway Central

The week ahead will provide the hockey Warriors with a chance to regroup and get healthy before the Mid States Club Hockey Association playoffs start.

Granite City closed out the regular season with a 10-1 loss to Parkway Central at Queens Park on Thursday.

Tommy Brown had the only Warrior goal with assists from Matt Schnefke and Jim Roberson.

"Parkway Central is by far the best skating team we've seen other than CBC," Warrior coach Garry Henson said. "They just outplayed us. They were strong. They should be able to play CBC tougher than anybody else. I was very impressed."

The playoff pairings will be drawn on Wednesday. As division champions, Granite City will be off next Monday, when they will play the winner of a wild card game in the first game of a two-game series.

Roberson finished with 30

goals and 33 assists for a team-record 63 points. Marc Doneff had the previous record of 56 points, which included playoff action. Chris Carden had the regular-season mark of 46 points. Brown set an assist record with 33 and added 20 goals for 53 points. Other top scorers included Matt Krekovich, 24 goals and 24 assists; Schnefke, 21 goals and 22 assists; Richie Grogan, 15 goals and 14 assists; and Todd Richey, four goals and 18 assists.

"These guys were terrific," Henson said. "Tommy Brown isn't very big, but he's a good listener and he does the job. And Todd Richey was great. He switched to defense this year and I don't think he was beaten six times all year. He made the transition from forward about as good as you can."

"I have no complaints. I thought this might be a long year, but outside of this game and the first two of the year, we weren't out of many games. We

ended up 11-10, but I was disappointed in the two conference games we lost. But we beat Fox and played very well against DeMet. I've been very pleased with this team."

The Warriors were outshot 35-18 by Parkway Central, but Henson said his team did spend some time buzzing around the goal.

"We're strong at the forward position," he said. "We're a little weak at defense and in goal. John Rains needs to get into the game right at the life start. He sometimes lets in a soft goal early. But he played very well in the second period against Parkway Central."

Freshman Robbie Nolan played the third period in goal, and Henson feels he has some potential for the future. Krekovich and Schnefke sat out the game with various ailments, but they should be ready for the playoffs.

—Dave Whaley

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.500 season
WENDY KNOLLMULLER had 13 points and seven assists as the Lady Warriors clinched a .500 regular season, Thursday. Jennifer Cavaness had 22 points and Kim Pawlak added 18. Granite City was 11-10 heading into the regular-season finale at Belleville West on Saturday. They face East St. Louis at the East Side gym in a first-round regional game at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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Manilow narrows gap between musical styles

By Paul A. Harris
Staff affiliate

Once upon a time there was no musical gap between pop music and jazz. The Andrews Sisters, Frank Sinatra and Lena Horne were pop singers who turned out hit after hit singing in front of jazz bands.

Recent work by today's prominent pop singers indicates that the pop-jazz gap once again is narrowing. Witness recent recordings by Manhattan Transfer, or Linda Ronstadt's work with the Nelson Riddle Orchestra. Or simply listen to the latest album by one of this country's leading exponents of the popular song—Barry Manilow.

Manilow's Big Fun Tour de Force concert tour will reach The Arena at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

Manilow's latest Arista recording is titled "Swing Street." Featured performers include tenor saxophonists Stan Getz and Tom Scott, as well as the legendary baritone bebop artist Berry Mul-

igan. Amid the original Manilow compositions are covers of Benny Goodman's "Stompin' at the Savoy," the George Gershwin/Dubose Heyward standard "Summertime," and Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust."

"I guess I'm just all over the place," said Manilow, 41. "Being a Gemini, I guess I like everything. I'm attracted to melodies. I guess I'm a melody-man. But I'm also a very big jazz buff, and jazz isn't always attracted to melody, jazz is attracted to great rhythm patterns, great chord structures and great syncopation."

"I tried to blend all of that on 'Swing Street.' I tried to take what I had learned from making pop records, and blend it with what I love about the jazz idiom. I like smart music, intelligent, witty, smart music."

"Swing Street" is not Manilow's first departure from the pop-song-style emphasis. He previously took a turn toward jazz and the nostalgic with his 1984

album, "2:00 a.m. Paradise Cafe." "The kind of stuff I wrote on 'Paradise Cafe' were standards," Manilow said. "They were vintage '40s- and '50s-type torch songs. On 'Swing Street,' the stuff that I selected and the stuff that I wrote was all in the vein of a swing album. The tempo feels very much like a look back at the '40s."

"I'd hinted at songs like that on every one of my albums. All of them have one or two moments where I get to indulge myself in my love for '40s swing stuff. But on these two albums, I made a point of it."

The venture into jazz does not seem to have cost Barry Manilow anything in terms of radio play or record sales. Adult Contemporary stations are playing "Brooklyn" and "The Intensity and pitch required to send a Manilow song rocketing to the top of the charts. And the album's soon-to-be-released single, "Hey Manbo," a salsa

send-up that Manilow sings with Kid Creole and the Cocanuts, has the feel of a ready-made hit.

"It will be real interesting to see if I can drag this swing jazz album onto the Top 40," Manilow said. "I would love to expose this huge audience out there to people like Stan Getz and Gerry Mulligan."

"We did a TV special based on 'Swing Street,' and I've got everybody except Stan Getz, who did the album, on this CBS national television show, which airs on March 7. It's wonderful that I'll be able to expose people like Carmen McRae, Gerry Mulligan and Kid Creole to this national audience that's never really gotten the chance to enjoy them. I hope 'Swing Street' can bridge the gap between pop and jazz."

Tickets for the Barry Manilow concert are \$19.50, and are available from The Arena box office, all MusicVision, Record Company and Famous Barr locations, or by calling Dialtix at (314) 434-6600.



POP-JAZZ SINGER Barry Manilow's Big Fun Tour de Force concert tour will reach The Arena at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14.

KSHE increases ratings, but KMJM closing gap

By William Scott Simon
Staff affiliate

The fall Arbitron radio audience ratings will be released in stations soon, but some stations know how they have been faring in the audience war by subscribing to Arbitron, which is a monthly audience-measurement report available from Arbitron.

Stations can find out what factors cause audience increases or decreases. Examples would include post-season Cardinals baseball, new on-air personalities, or a format change.

KMOX-AM (1120) had a summer rating of 25.5 for persons 12 and older. The Arbitron service revealed that from August through October, KMOX had a 25.4 rating, but from September through November, KMOX dropped to 23.2. The drop was created in November when baseball broadcasts ended in late October. But it appears that KMOX has been able to hold more listeners from the baseball season into the off-season than in past years, so station executives could reasonably expect to see a higher overall fall rating than it has had in recent years.

KSHE-FM (94.7) continues to be the area's dominant No. 2

station and also has continued to increase its ratings. Over the summer, the rocker had a 10.6 rating, but from September through November that figure had risen to 11.2.

That created a 3.1 lead over KMJM-FM (107.7), the urban contemporary station known as "Magic 106," that recorded a September to November rating of 8.1. But a significant point is that in the summer ratings, No. 2 KSHE led No. 3 KMJM 10.6 to 5.7, which means Magic 106 is narrowing KSHE's lead.

Other Arbitron numbers indicate the ratings for hit radio KHTR-FM (103.3) continue to drop. From September through November, the station recorded a 4.5, down from the 5.7 it had over the summer and 6.8 it had in the spring.

Also, KSD-FM (93.7), with its relatively new, contemporary album radio format continued to rise, with a September through November figure of 3.8, up from the 3.3 KSD had in the summer when the station made several on-air jock changes.

The biggest surprise in the Arbitron survey was light rock KADI-FM. The station went

from a summer rating of 1.8 to a September through November rating of 3.1, which could put it in the St. Louis Top 10.

RADIO WAVES: KMOX is purchasing equipment to convert to AM stereo in either late February or early March. The station's AM signal, KUSA-AM (550) and WESL-AM (1490) are the only stations to offer the service to area listeners.

Even though the majority of KMOX programs are talk shows, the improved fidelity will be noticeable.

Even though it hasn't been announced, listen during the baseball season for Cardinals games at home to be broadcast in stereo.

Broadcasting sports in stereo is nothing new to the station. During the 1986 Cardinal football season, KMOX simulcast the games on its sister FM station, KHTR. While the game on KMOX was heard in mono, the same broadcast on KHTR was broadcast in stereo and it really sounded good.

The mix of sound on the field with the play-by-play broadcast will be a delight to listeners.

KXOK-AM (590) has fired program director Ron Elz, sometimes known as Johnny Rabbit,

and replaced him with Bob Burch, who joined the station in November. Burch brings in impressive credentials, as former national program director of Century Broadcasting during the 1970s. One of the stations he helped program was KSHE.

WRTH-AM (590) and KEZK-FM (102.5) has made across-the-board cuts. Personnel on hourly salary faced pay cuts of as much as \$3 an hour and AM announcers Chuck Rathert and Lee Coffee were let go when the station switched to a satellite-delivered music service featuring post music standards and big band sounds. Longtime announcer Jim Connet stays on as the live morning host.

Noah Adams, former anchor on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," returns to the airwaves as host of a new variety program, "Good Evening," which will air from 5-8:30 p.m. each Saturday on KWMU-FM (90.7).

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